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**TO: DAVE MAC INTYRE**  
**FROM: GEORGE GARDNER** *GG*  
**SUBJECT: JULY 16, 1985 MEETING WITH**  
**THE STATE OF DELAWARE & AND**  
**POLITICIANS REGARDING TYBOUTS CORNER**  
**LANDFILL RI/FS- ~~DO NOT REPLY~~**

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 5, 1985**

A meeting between the EPA, NUS and the State of Delaware Representatives from Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) and local and federal Delaware politicians and/or their representatives was held at DNREC offices in Dover, Delaware. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the RI/FS at Tybouts Corner Landfill, with emphasis on the alternatives evaluated for remedial action.

Approximately 26 persons attended including Roy Schrock, Marilyn Plitnik, Ann Cardinal from the U.S. EPA; Steve Young, Bob Pickert and numerous others from DNREC; Jeff Mack, State Senator; and other representatives of State and Federal Senators and representatives. In addition, Kathy Jamison, the State of Delaware Information Officer was present.

Roy Schrock introduced George Gardner who outlined the conclusions of the Remedial Investigation and the Remedial Action Alternatives evaluated during the Feasibility Study. The presentation lasted about one hour. Major issues which were raised by questions and answers during the presentation, and subsequent to the presentation included:

- Representative from Senator Biden's office indicated that Tybouts Corner Landfill is not contaminating anyone's well at the present time, and therefore the groundwater in the upper hydrologic zone does not have to be treated. The Senator's aide indicated that this was also the Senator's position.
- Bob Pickert, Environmental Engineer from DNREC, suggested that the risks and threat to human health in the groundwater should be explained to the public at next week's public hearing. Pickert indicated that the risk assessment is somewhat confusing, but also admitted he had only read it through once.
- Jeff Mack indicated that the populace will want to hear which alternatives the EPA and the state prefer. Roy Schrock indicated that he was meeting with the state on Monday to attempt to get an agreement as to which alternatives would be preferred. Pickert indicated that the state may not agree to a preferred alternative; but, would agree in theory to source control for the main and west landfills. The major point of disagreement between personnel within the state of Delaware may be whether or not the groundwater in the upper hydrologic zone has to be pumped and treated.

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Subsequent to the adjournment of the meeting, Roy Schrock, Ann Cardinal and George Gardner met to discuss the fact sheet prepared by Carrie Dietzel. The fact sheet was prepared for the Community Meeting to be held next week, July 23, 1985. The fact sheet was edited to be returned to Carrie Dietzel tomorrow, by George Gardner.

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